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SANTO DOMINGO FOR AGAT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, EGEN, JM

SUBJECT: AMC HIKES FOOD PRICES GUARANTEES

1. THE GOJ AGRICULTURAL MARKETING CORPORATION ANNOUNCED JULY 13
MAJOR INCREASES IN THE PRICE WHICH THE AMC PAYS FOR A NUMBER OF BASIC
FOOD ITEMS. PRICE INCREASES RANGING FROM 100 TO 400 PERCENT WERE
DESIGNED TO STIMULATE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

2. INCREASES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

PRICE PER POUND
PREVIOUS NEW

YELLOW CORN	\$.04	\$.15
RED PEAS	.20	.77
PEANUTS	.18	.55
YAMPIE	.07	.20
NEGRO YAM	.06 1/2	.15
YELLOW YAM	.06 1/2	.16
GUNGO PEAS	.16	.46
IRISH POTATO	.06	.18

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SWEET POTATO	.03	.08
CABBAGE	.05	.12
CARROTS	.06	.12

PREVIOUSLY UNLISTED:

RICE	.15
COCO	.10
WHITE YAM	.18

HORSE PLANTAINS	.08
COW PEAS	.90
AFRICAN RED PEAS	.95

3. AMC CHAIRMAN RAY MCKINLEY ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE AMC WOULD
GUARANTEE PURCHASE OF ALL PRODUCTION OF ANY OF THE ITEMS LISTED
ABOVE. (RECIPIENTS OF GOVERNMENT LOANS ARE REQUIRED TO SELL THEIR
PRODUCT TO THE AMC.)
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